

EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR NEEDED TO SERVE AS A RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR IN MONROVIA, LIBERIA

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks an experienced DOJ Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney to serve as a Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) in Monrovia, Liberia. This assignment is for a term of one year with the possibility of an extension contingent upon the availability of funding. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)**

The RLA represents the U.S. Department of Justice and OPDAT in the implementation of an OPDAT justice sector assistance program. The program has been designed to facilitate the following objectives: (1) improvement of the capacity of the Liberian justice sector to investigate and prosecute criminal cases in a post conflict environment, (2) improvement of the function of Liberian courts, and (3) development of skills of Liberian judges and prosecutors. During his or her tenure, the selected attorney will work closely with law enforcement and government officials, including prosecutors, judges, parliamentarians, and others to develop and carry out an extensive justice sector assistance program. The RLA may also be called upon to provide advice to the Liberian government on criminal justice legislation and on a range of issues relating to the administration of justice and rule of law programs.

An applicant must have excellent interpersonal skills, be a self-starter, and have extensive prosecutorial experience. Experience in bar activities; in mentoring others; and with criminal case management is desirable. Experience with justice sector development projects and familiarity with African culture are preferred, but not required.

Interested applicants should send a resume and a cover letter, as soon as possible but not later than June 30, 2005, to the attention of James R. Silverwood, Regional Director for Africa and the Middle East, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW, Washington, D.C. 20530. Faxed or E-mailed submissions are acceptable. Fax number is (202) 616-6770. E-mail's address is james.silverwood@usdoj.gov. Telephone inquiries are welcome: 202-514-1337.